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Interesting cloud formation

As, so often with Mt Bogong, the clouds move into interesting formations and on my way to a U3A Committee meeting last week I collected Karin Ziemnicki; and from the front of her house she noticed the clouds around Mt Bogong – fascinating.



Seniors Hall status

I am delighted to advise members that the Seniors Hall has been painted inside and also the floor has been done. The new curtains are up and although they look as if they are pleated I am assured that the pleats will drop out in a little while.

On behalf of the Seniors Citizens Association I have written to the Shire and asked if the outside of the hall can now be painted. It is in need of maintenance. We will probably have to wait until the budget discussions later in the year.

Last week a team of energetic volunteers entered the hall and started to put the furniture back as you can see from the photos:



“I am sure that this window used to open!!!”



“How many men does it need to hang the Queen?”



“This blind used to move up and down!”

It is now Monday afternoon and our team of volunteers have been working in the hall to clear furniture from the small room so that the carpet could be shampooed (thanks to Doug Hamilton). The new curtains are up and you can see the bright gold colour:



We will add curtain ties in the near future. Our team of volunteers will replace the furniture in the small room on Thursday afternoon and get the room ready for the Coffee/enrolment morning on Friday at 10.00am for 10.30am. A big thank you to the volunteers who have made this project somewhat easier: Laraine Zejbrik, Helen L'Huillier, Karin Ziemnicki, Linda Parkinson, Graeme Caulfield, George Slivarich, Doug Hamilton, Rollo Kiek, Christine Hamilton, Rob Williams & Fran Williams.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our President, Rollo Kiek, who, on Australia Day, was awarded the Alpine Shire Local Achievers award for the Kiewa Valley. Rollo has been an untiring worker for many organisations in our Community and we are very fortunate to have him leading the Alpine U3A and the Mt Beauty Senior Citizens Association Inc. Well done Rollo.

Coffee/Enrolment morning Friday 1st February, 10.30am

On Friday the hall will be set up with tables for each of the courses/activities and the convenors will be present to answer any questions. Full details of the program are included in the course list and the timetable which are separately attached to this newsletter. Each of the courses/activities has been given a number which means that to participate in a particular course/activity you just have to state the appropriate numbers as a request to join the program. Please email your choice **by number** to Linda Parkinson at lindap@hp.ozemail.com.au. You can choose as many as you wish but please remember the course convenors undertake a lot of preparation for each of the courses/activities and it must be your intent that you will be able to participate on a regular basis. Please read the list of courses carefully and make your selection with due consideration.

An email has already been sent to everyone about renewing your membership. If you have not yet attended to this please do so ASAP. We do not wish

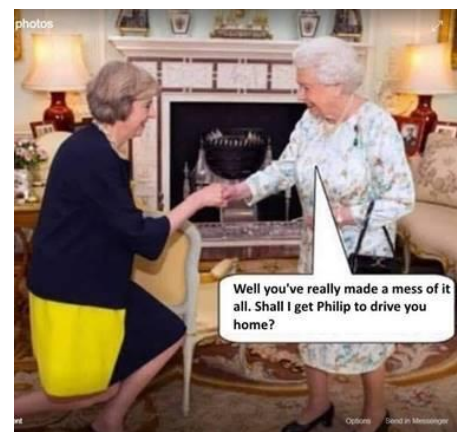
to spend time at the Coffee morning with membership enquiries and it is far easier to pay the subscription by electronic funds transfer or simply go into the Bendigo Bank and complete a pay in form. Remember the subscription is \$25 for a single or \$45 for a couple., The bank account name is Alpine U3A, the BSB is 633000 and account number is 132758707. Please include your name as a reference e.g. WoodDx2 (for 2 people with the name of Wood. I will be available at the Coffee morning to answer membership queries and if any of your details have changed please complete the membership form which was sent out with the last email. There will also be some forms available at the Coffee morning.

At the Coffee morning Rollo, as President, will welcome you all and tell you a little about the coming year with the Alpine U3A and you can then find the tables appropriate for the courses that you wish to join. You may put your name down at the Coffee morning even if you have already emailed Linda with your course choice(s)

Do you like reading books?

A major book disposal will occur at **17 Young Crescent, Tawonga South** between 10.00am and 2.00pm from Thursday (31stJan) to Sunday (3rd Feb). 1500 books of all genres must be passed on to members of the Public and they are going at the crazy price of \$2 for 10 books. This is a wonderful opportunity to restock your book collection and the disposal is hosted by Dick Puttyfoot who can be contacted on **0417836841**.

There are some benefits in being part of a Monarchy!



David Wood – 28th January 2019